Joint Select Committee on Social Media and Australian Society

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Attorney-General's Department

Hearing date: 02 July 2024 Question date: 02 July 2024

Zoe Daniel asked the following question:

1. You mention hate speech laws coming forward, when/what is the timeframe?

The response to the question is as follows:

The Government is committed to introducing legislation that strengthens existing criminal laws against hate speech. The department is continuing to develop these reforms.

The timing for introduction of any legislation is a matter for Government.